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MILES MORALES, SPIDER-MAN 3

The Amazing Spider-Miles!

Miss the saga of a teenage Spider-Man, trying to balance superheroics with youthful drama? Well, Marvel has just the book for you: ***Miles Morales, Spider-Man!***

Peter Parker may be an adult, but Miles is still a high school student fighting crime in New York City in this new ongoing series by *Saladin Ahmed and Javier Garron.* "Miles is Spider-Man—he has returned from his adventures in ***Spider-Geddon*** and is sort of reestablishing himself as a Brooklyn hero," Ahmed told ***CSN,*** "a teenage neighborhood Spider-Man dealing with local issues and starting a new school year at Brooklyn Visions."

The book's initial arc will focus on both Miles Morales the teenager and Miles Morales, Spider-Man. "In classic Spidey fashion, the first arc is really two-pronged—Miles' life as Miles and his life as Spider-Man," Ahmed said. "On the former front, he's dealing with romance, schoolwork, and family drama. As Spider-Man, Miles returns to his street-level Brooklyn roots, unraveling a plot involving missing kids, the Rhino, and mysterious new villain..."

As Ahmed told **marvel.com's** *Jamie Frevele,* "Spider-Man is, in his essential origins, a teenage hero. And Miles will be that Spider-Man: facing threats against the neighborhood rather than the Multiverse. Supervillains, yes—but also other threats that speak to our times. He'll be doing that while also trying to deal with bullies, assistant principals, and canceled teen dates. It's going to be hard!

"Part of what we love about Spider-Man is all the crap he goes through. And Miles will be dealing with some dark realities of our modern world. But I also want this book to have a bright thread running through it, because what we really love about Spider-Man is that he keeps us smiling no matter how grim things seem."

The book is ***Spider-Man,*** not ***Spider-Men,*** so the focus will remain on Miles Morales as a solo hero—but that doesn't mean that Peter Parker will never make an appearance in the pages of this series. "Miles is his own Spider-Man with his own little world to protect, and we'll be deep into that for a while," Ahmed told ***CSN.*** "But Peter and Miles are inextricably connected, and they will definitely cross paths again at some point in the future!"

While he is aware of the crucial role that Miles Morales' creator *Brian Bendis* played in making Miles the hero that he is today, Ahmed is telling his own story in the pages of ***Miles Morales, Spider-Man.*** "Bendis has the following he does for a reason," Ahmed said. "His writing was one of the things that brought me back to superhero comics after years away, so I suppose there's some intimidation factor. But here, as elsewhere in the Marvel Universe, I just try to respect the work of those who came before me while still putting my own stamp on these characters. Marvel stories are built from layers—other creators had to help define Peter Parker further after *Stan Lee* and *Steve Ditko,* or we wouldn't have the Spider-Man we love today!"

Of course, Miles Morales began as a hero in Marvel's Ultimate Universe; any chance that we might see him at the center of a big Ultimate reunion/relaunch at some point? "That one's above my pay grade!" Ahmed said with a laugh.

Miles Morales, Spider-Man #1, which premiered in mid-December, re-introduced Miles Morales as a hero in the Marvel Universe (*not* the Ultimate Universe, where *Brian Bendis & Mark Bagley* relocated Miles at the end of ***Spider-Men II)*** while bringing him face to horn with the Rhino. ***Miles Morales #2,*** in stores on January 9th, continues the Rhino tale as Miles solves the mystery of the thievery ring plaguing Brooklyn... and the Rhino's surprising role in those crimes. Then things kick into high gear in ***Miles Morales, Spider-Man #3,*** in stores on February 20th: Miles is joined by Captain America as they try to solve a missing kids case, only to cross paths with a surprising new villain.

by Cliff Biggers

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IDW: The Ryall Thing

Sometimes you *can* go home again. *Chris Ryall*, IDW's former editor-in-chief who left the company in March, has returned in a new triple-threat role as IDW's chief creative officer, president, and publisher. "IDW is where I've spent the majority of my career, and I consider the company and its employees like family so I am grateful for this amazing opportunity to return," Ryall said. "I believe that IDW has very significant opportunities to become even more valuable and important, and I am excited to further expand on what I started with the company nearly 15 years ago. I am also eager to help the company celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2019 in varied and creatively invigorating new ways."

Coming Comics—DC in March

In ***Action Comics #1009*** (by *Brian Bendis & Steve Epting)*, Clark Kent and Lois Lane go undercover to find out who is behind the destruction of the Kobra cult, the DEO, and some of the greatest organizations in the DC Universe. As the threat of Leviathan looms over everything, the Man of Steel must trust Amanda Waller with his biggest secret: his identity as Clark Kent!

Incarcerated on the prison planet of Takron-Galtos, Superboy and Robin face off against their fellow inmate Rex Luthor and the newest members of the Gang in ***Adventures of the Super Sons #8*** (by *Peter Tomasi, Carlo Barberi, & Matt Santorelli)*. But Robin has a plan, and it involves a piece of glittering jewelry called a Green Lantern ring!

Trapped on Namma's island with nowhere to run in ***Aquaman #46*** (by *Kelly Sue DeConnick, Robson Rocha, & Daniel Henriques)*, the amnesiac Aquaman must protect Caille from her mother, who aims to reach her full power at the cost of Caille's life!

It's Election Day in Gotham City and Barbara Gordon is running ragged on both ends as she tries to balance campaigning for her new boss with keeping the peace as a superhero in ***Batgirl #33*** (by *Mairghread Scott & Elena Casagrande)*. Could the sudden appearance of her murderous brother, James Jr, push her over the edge?

Something—or someone—is forcing Batman to live through some of his darkest fears, amplifying the Dark Knight's anxieties and reimagining some of his worst traumas. Now that Batman has become aware of the nature of these delusions, he must find a way to break through and discover the source of this disruption. So who does he turn to for answers in ***Batman #66*** (by *Tom King & Jorge Fornes)*? Why, the Question, of course!

Lex Luthor and the Joker have a new ally in their plan to take control of Earth's mystical ley lines—Aquaman's half-brother Orm, aka Ocean Master. Manipulated by Joker and seduced by the potential power of the lines, Ocean Master hopes to crush the surface world and establish the supremacy of Atlantis. Aquaman's determined to stop him, but it's going to take the combined power of the Justice League to keep Orm in check in ***Batman and the Justice League Manga Volume 2 TP*** (by *Shiori Teshirogi)*.

Robin no more?! ***Batman Beyond #30*** (by *Dan Jurgens & Evan "Doc" Shaner)* presents a turning point for the brothers·McGinnis as Terry and Matt face a tough road ahead in the wake of the Joker's attack. But the real question is: Does Batman really *need* a Robin?

Batman's most baffling case brings him face to face with his worst nightmare in ***Batman: Damned #3*** (by *Brian Azzarello & Lee Bermejo)*, the finale of the shocking Black Label miniseries.

The Grim Knight is his world's most dangerous vigilante. He's unafraid to use any weapon and go to any lengths to stop those whom he deems worthy of death. He's trained with the finest arsenal Wayne money can buy. Learn the secret origin of the second-deadliest Batman, hand selected by the Batman Who Laughs to bring his dark plans to fruition, in ***The Batman Who Laughs: The Grim Knight #1*** (by *Scott Snyder, James Tynion IV, & Eduardo Risso)*.

Catwoman finds herself in a unique position to become the top crook in Villa Hermosa in ***Catwoman #9*** (by *Joëlle Jones & Fernando Blanco)*. Her only obstacles are all the *other* bad guys who call the city home...

Brimstone struggles to fight the Dark Multiverse beings who managed to come through from their "home office" to our world in ***The Curse of Brimstone #12*** (by *John Stanisci & Denys Cowan)*, the series finale.

In ***Damage #15*** (by *Matt Ryan & Aaron Lopresti)*, Batman has banished Ethan Avery to an island where monstrous beasts and creatures roam. Trouble is, they are monsters around the clock, and Ethan can only be Damage for one hour each day...

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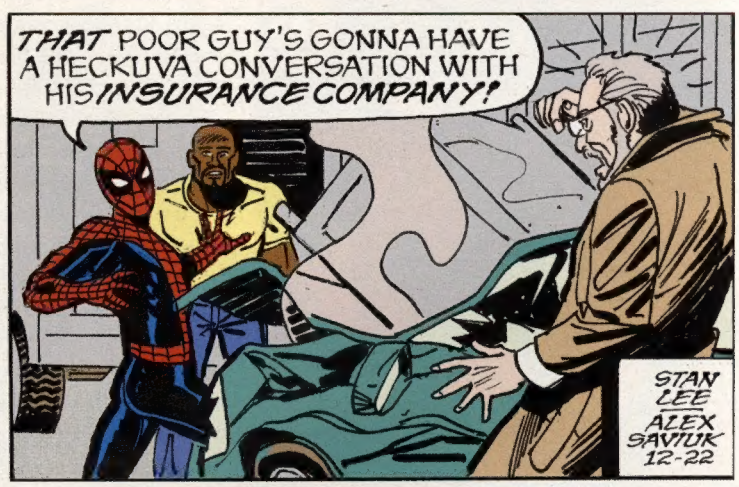

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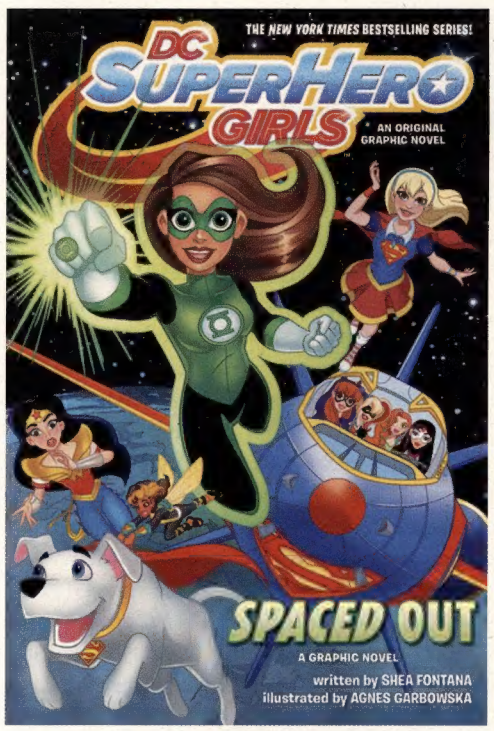

There's a new student at Super Hero High—Jessica Cruz, aka Green Lantern— in ***DC Super Hero Girls: Spaced Out*** (by *Shea Fontana & Agnes Garbowska)*, and she's about to take some of her new friends on an out-of-this-world mission as ***DC Super Hero Girls*** joins the DC Zoom lineup!

Deathstroke's body count has grown even higher after he murdered his therapist en route to escaping from Arkham Asylum, which prompts Commissioner Gordon to expose Slade's identity as Deathstroke to the public in ***Deathstroke #41*** (by *Christopher Priest, Larry Stroman, & Jason Paz)*, the prelude to the highly anticipated ***Deathstroke/ Teen Titans*** crossover.

After 80 years, it's here—the 1,000th issue of ***Detective Comics***, the title that literally defines DC! This 96-page issue is stacked with an unbelievable lineup of talent (including *Peter J. Tomasi, Brian Bendis, Tom King, Paul Dini, Warren Ellis, Geoff Johns, Dennis O'Neil, Christopher Priest, Kevin Smith, Scott Snyder, James Tynion IV, Doug Mahnke, Neal Adams, Greg Capullo, Tony S. Daniel, Steve Epting, Kelley Jones, Jim Lee, Alex Maleev, Dustin Nguyen, Joëlle Jones,* and *Alvaro Martinez)* that will take readers on a journey through Batman's past, present, and future... plus a sensational epilogue that features the first-ever DC Universe appearance of the deadly Arkham Knight! But who is under the mask? And why do they want Batman dead? The incredible future of Batman adventures begins here!

Miguel, a teen daredevil, becomes the newest wielder of the Hero Dial—a rotary phone–like device that grants users superpowers for one hour when they dial H-E-R-O—in ***Dial H for Hero #1*** (by *Sam Humphries & Joe Quinones)*. Will he rise as a new hero in the DC Universe or crumble under the weight of responsibility the dial thrusts upon him?

Doomsday Clock #10 (by *Geoff Johns & Gary Frank)* reveals the secrets behind Dr Manhattan and his connection to the DC Universe.

The Female Furies thought they got away with killing Steppenwolf's nephew, but now that he's been reported missing, the Protectors are sticking their noses into everyone's business in hopes of finding their lost comrade in ***Female Furies #2*** (by *Cecil Castellucci & Adriana Melo)*.

James Jesse, the original Trickster and new crime lord of Central City, is taking over in ***The Flash #66*** (by *Joshua Williamson & Scott Kolins)*—and his plans for the city are his most diabolical ever. But where has he been for all these years?

Uncle Sam must return in ***Freedom Fighters #4*** (by *Robert Venditti, Eddy Barrows, & Eber Ferreira)*. As the Freedom Fighters launch another very public attack, this time against the Third Reich's version of Mount Rushmore, the team finds itself one step closer to Uncle Sam's rebirth. But their efforts may be all for nothing, as the devious, entitled, psychotic Hitler III is hot on their trail.

When a black ops organization discovers Green Arrow's long-held secret—a mysterious weapon in the form of a box, given to him by the Justice League—it deploys its top undercover agent, Black Canary, in ***Green Arrow #50*** (by *Collin Kelly, Jackson Lanzing, & Javier Fernandez)*. On opposite sides of this festering secret, Green Arrow and Black Canary will clash as only two lovers can—by aiming straight for the heart!

Hal Jordan abandons the Green Lantern Corps to join the Blackstars in ***The Green Lantern #5*** (by *Grant Morrison & Liam Sharp)*. But to do so, he'll need to convince their leader, Countess Belzebeth, and pass an initiation test on the vampire planet Vorr, whose entire population wants to feast upon him!

The Deathbringers have arrived in ***Hawkman #10*** (by *Robert Venditti & Bryan Hitch)*, and no one is safe! As Hawkman struggles to protect London from the devastation, Carter will need to figure out a solution—and fast!—if he's going to save the Earth.

The Trinity may have uncovered the true killer responsible for the deaths at Sanctuary, but the artificial intelligence that ran the institution is the one thing standing between them and the culprit in ***Heroes in Crisis #7*** (by *Tom King & Clay Mann)*. Now Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman must face off with their own creation—and face the consequences for what they created.

A new krewe called the Predeceased has formed in ***House of Whispers #7*** (by *Nalo Hopkinson & Domo Stanton)*, with the hope that—with the help of their patron loa—they will be able to call their souls back from the Dreaming. But as the epidemic spreads globally, Shakpana's strength only grows stronger.

At last, the Justice League has the map to the Sixth Dimension in hand—and with it, the key to saving the Multiverse from utter destruction in ***Justice League #19*** (by *Scott Snyder & Jorge Jimenez)*. But things aren't as simple as they seem, because they still need to get to the doorway—and to do that, they'll have to go through the only being in all of existence who can get them there: Mr Mxyzptlk!

Doctor Fate has assembled his Lords of Order in ***Justice League Dark #9*** (by *James Tynion IV & Alvaro Martinez)*, and it means certain destruction for the Justice League Dark! The walls are closing in on them, and they'll need to find a way to stop Fate if there's any hope for magic's survival!

The trouble on Tamaran becomes a fight to the death as the team slugs it out with Blackfire in ***Justice League Odyssey #7*** (by *Dan Abnett & Carmine Di Giandomenico)*. Will Cyborg, Starfire, Azrael, and Jessica Cruz learn to work as a team, or will they be

destroyed before they even have the chance?

There's only one witness to the murder of the Addams family and the disappearance of Ashley Addams. Good news: Master detective John Jones has tracked the witness down! Bad news: The witness is... an iguana. Can even John's Martian telepathic mind withstand contact with a primitive animal? Find out in ***Martian Manhunter #4*** (by *Steve Orlando & Riley Rossmo).*

In ***Naomi #3*** (by *Brian Bendis, David F. Walker, & Jamal Campbell),* Naomi confronts the one person in her small town she is convinced knows the secret of her mysterious adoption and her obsession with Superman. And the truth is going to change both her and the DC Universe forever...

The Joker's Daughter is back in ***Nightwing #58*** (by *Scott Lobdell, Eric M. Esquivel, & Chris Mooneyham)*... or is she? While she wasn't shot in the head like Nightwing, Duela Dent might be facing an identity crisis even more traumatic than Ric Grayson's.

Pearl heads to Tokyo to face her legacy head on in ***Pearl #7*** (by *Brian Bendis & Michael Gaydos).*

Jason Todd returns to Gotham City in ***Red Hood: Outlaw #32*** (by *Scott Lobdell & Stephen Segovia).* But where the Red Hood once operated as an underground criminal mastermind, Jason Todd is a businessman. Unfortunately for the Penguin, his first order of business is a hostile takeover of the Iceberg Lounge and Casino!

Scooby and the gang meet Magilla Gorilla in ***Scooby-Doo Team-Up #47*** (by *Sholly Fisch, Walter Carzon, & Horacio Ottolini).*

Witness the return of Jesus Christ in ***Second Coming #1*** (by *Mark Russell & Richard Pace),* as He is sent on a most holy mission by God to learn what it takes to be the true messiah of mankind by becoming roommates with the world's favorite savior: the all-powerful superhero Sun-Man, the Last Son of Krispex! But when Christ returns to Earth, he's shocked to discover what has become of his gospel—and now, he aims to set the record straight.

Billy Batson and the other foster kids are lost in the dangerous Wildlands in ***Shazam! #4*** (by *Geoff Johns & Dale Eaglesham)*... a realm where animals walk like humans, and

where humans live in zoos! When Freddie and Darla are captured and paraded around like oddities, it's up to Billy and the others to rescue them from the greedy Crocodile Men!

Has Blake finally discovered Honor's terrible secret—that she is actually the assassin known as the Silencer?! Find out in ***The Silencer #15*** (by *Dan Abnett, Sandu Florea, & V. Ken Marion).*

Supergirl and the Omega Men versus... Supergirls?! The Omega Men's secret base of operations is attacked by the Citadel, who brought with them an entire army of Supergirls in ***Supergirl #28*** (by *Mark Andreyko & Eduardo Pansica).*

The secrets of the house of El are revealed as the Unity Saga continues in ***Superman #9*** (by *Brian Bendis, Ivan Reis, Joe Prado, & Brandon Peterson).* Traveling through space, young Jon Kent has faced everything the universe could throw at him, but after an accident sends him and his grandfather Jor-El across dimensions, the new Superboy comes face to face with a terrifyingly evil version of his own father: Ultraman and his horrible version of the Justice League, the Crime Syndicate!

The hunter becomes the hunted as Robin and the Teen Titans set out to end Deathstroke once and for all in ***Teen Titans #28*** (by *Adam Glass, Christopher Priest, & Bernard Chang),* the first part of "The Terminus Agenda" ***Teen Titans/Deathstroke*** crossover. But no man has ever gone toe to toe with the World's Deadliest Assassin and walked away unscathed!

Metamorpho, Phantom Girl, and Plastic Man reunite to save their long-lost leader Mr Terrific in ***The Terrifics #14*** (by *Jeff Lemire, Joe Bennett, & Dexter Vines).*

Travesty and Mother Blood are holding all the cards as the Titans' hopes for saving their friend and the world are dashed by a humiliating defeat in ***Titans #35*** (by *Dan Abnett & Bruno Redondo)*... and Raven's soul-self is leading the charge against the team!

When 14-year-old Selina Kyle, the girl who will grow up to be Catwoman, becomes homeless, she must confront questions of who she is and who she will become in ***Under the Moon: A Catwoman Tale TP*** (by *Lauren Myracle & Isaac Goodhart).*

After being exiled from their homeworld, alien, shape-shifting brother/sister duo Jayna and Zan take on the traditional Earth custom of a high school field trip in ***Wonder Twins #2*** (by *Mark Russell & Stephen Byrne)*... to a local LexCorp prison?

Wonder Woman's mother is missing in ***Wonder Woman #66*** (by *G. Willow Wilson, Cary Nord, & Mick Gray)*—and so is Aphrodite's son! Together, they'll turn the world upside down to find them... if the world doesn't get turned upside down by a pack of wayward Titans first!

Robin and Amethyst team with Wonder Girl, Jinny Hex, and the new Teen Lantern to take back the mysterious Gemworld from the evil forces of dark Opal in ***Young Justice #3*** (by *Brian Bendis, Patrick Gleason, & Viktor Bogdanovic).*

DC collected editions (advance solicited for April and May release) include:

- ***Adventures of the Super Sons Volume 1: Action Detective TP,*** collecting ***Adventures of the Super Sons #s 1–6.***
- ***All-Star Superman HC,*** collecting the 12-issue series by *Grant Morrison & Frank Quitely.*
- ***Batgirl of Burnside Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Batgirl #s 35–52, Annual #1, Endgame #1,*** and more.
- ***Batman and the Outsiders Volume 3 HC,***

collecting ***Batman and the Outsiders #s 24–32, Annual #2,*** and ***DC Comics Presents #83.***

- ***Batman: Death of the Family Saga Essential Edition TP,*** collecting ***Batman #s 13–17, Batgirl #s 14–16, Nightwing #s 15–16, Batman and Robin #s 15–16,*** and more.
- ***Batman Eternal Omnibus HC,*** collecting ***Batman Eternal #s 1–52*** and more.
- ***Batman Noir: Gotham by Gaslight HC,*** collecting ***Gotham by Gaslight*** and ***Master of the Future.***
- ***Batman: Detective Comics Volume 9—Deface the Face TP,*** collecting ***Detective #s 988–993.***
- ***Batman: Detective Comics—The Rebirth Deluxe Collection Book Four HC,*** collecting ***Detective #s 974–982.***
- ***Catwoman Volume 1: Copycats TP,*** collecting ***Catwoman #s 1–6.***
- ***Damage Volume 2: Scorched Earth TP,*** collecting ***Damage #s 7–12.***
- ***Elseworlds Superman Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Son of Superman, Superboy's Legion, Supergirl: Wings,*** and ***Superman: True Brit.***
- ***DC Poster Portfolio: Jim Lee TP,*** featuring 20 of *Jim Lee's* most memorable DC covers in 12" x 16" pullout poster format.
- ***Final Crisis Essential Edition TP,*** collecting ***Final Crisis #s 1–7, DC Universe #0, Final Crisis: Superman Beyond #s 1 & 2,*** and ***Batman #s 682–683.***
- ***The Flash/Green Lantern: The Brave and the Bold Deluxe Edition HC,*** collecting the six-issue series.
- ***Fortune and Glory: A True Hollywood Comic Book Story TP,*** collecting the three-issue miniseries along with 24 pages of bonus material.
- ***Injustice vs Masters of the Universe HC,*** collecting the six-issue series.
- ***Injustice 2 Volume 4 TP,*** collecting ***Injustice 2 #s 18–24.***
- ***Injustice 2 Volume 5 HC,*** collecting ***Injustice 2 #s 25–30.***
- ***Justice League/Aquaman: Drowned Earth HC,*** collecting the eight-part crossover series.

- ***Justice League by Christopher Priest Deluxe Edition HC,*** collecting ***Justice League #s 34–43.***
- ***The Kamandi Challenge TP,*** collecting the round-robin maxiseries.
- ***Kingdom Come TP,*** collecting the four-issue series with more than 150 pages of behind-the-scenes material, including sketches, annotations, and the never-before-published original proposal, series treatment, series outline, issue ***#1*** outline, and issue ***#1*** script.
- ***Plastic Man TP,*** collecting the six-issue miniseries.
- ***Powers Book Four TP,*** collecting ***Powers (Series 2) #s 1–18.***
- ***Scarlet Volume 1 TP,*** collecting the five-issue miniseries.
- ***The Sandman Volume 7: Brief Lives 30th Anniversary TP,*** collecting ***The Sandman #s 41–49*** along with a new cover by *Dave McKean.*
- ***Supergirl Volume 1: The Killers of Krypton TP,*** collecting ***Supergirl #s 21–26.***
- ***Superman: World Against Superman Essential Edition TP,*** collecting ***Action Comics #s 1–10 (New 52).***
- ***Superman: Action Comics Volume 1—Invisible Mafia HC,*** collecting ***Action #s 1001–1006.***

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Coming in July from DC Collectibles

- ***Batman Black & White Mini-Figure 7-Pack Box Set Two,*** featuring 3.75" tall PVC versions of ***Bruce Timm's Harley Quinn, Frank Quitely's Robin, Mike Allred's Batman, John RomitaJr's Batman, Gary Frank's Batman, & Eduardo Risso's Batman,*** along with an exclusive minifigure based on the beloved ***Batman: The Animated Series*** Dark Knight.
- ***Batman: The Animated Series Bat-Cycle and Action Figure Set,*** featuring a sleek, art deco–inspired light-up Batcycle and an exclusive Batman figure.
- ***DC Cover Girls Black Canary by Joëlle Jones Statue,*** sculpted by *Jack Mathews.*
- ***Dark Nights: Metal Batman—The Drowned Statue,*** based on the ***Metal*** gender-flipped version of Aquaman.
- ***DC Designer Series Nightwing by Jim Lee Statue,*** limited to 5,000 individually numbered pieces.
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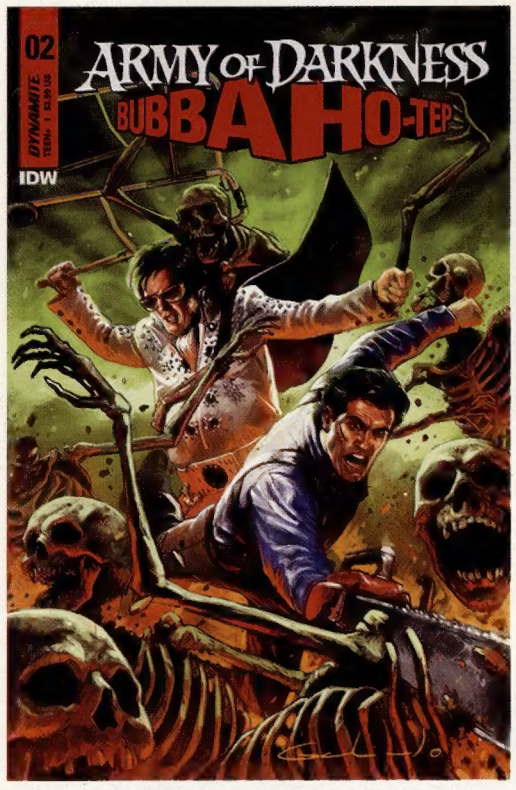


Coming Comics—Dynamite in March

Last we saw Ash, he was soaring chin-first through a time portal, hot on the bandage of Bubba Ho-Tep, and crash-landed in '70s Las Vegas! The demonic mummy seeks an ancient Egyptian book of souls and will stop at nothing to possess it! Can Ash put aside his differences with a near-peak condition Elvis long enough to teach this undead thief a lesson? Find out in ***Army of Darkness/Bubba Ho-Tep #2*** (by *Scott Duvall & Vincenzo Federici).*

Some of the finest artists of modern fantasy (including *J. Scott Campbell, Joe Jusko, Frank Cho, Lucio Parillo, Tula Lotay,* and *Mike McKone*) bring to life the dying world of *Edgar Rice Burroughs'* Mars in ***The Art of Dejah Thoris and the Worlds of Mars Volume 2 HC.***

Barbarella and Dejah Thoris make their way across the vast, endless seas of a mysterious water planet in ***Barbarella/Dejah Thoris #3*** (by *Leah Williams & German Garcia).* But after encountering all manner of never-before-seen creatures, they find there's not one but *two* dominant species here... and they're at war!

Galactic justice—with retribution—is served in ***Battlestar Galactica (Classic) #5*** (by *John Jackson Miller & Daniel HDR),* the series finale, as the Galactica and humanity's new allies confront the Cylons and their confederates.

With the occupation of New Caprica taking a deadly turn, the stage is set for Twilight Command's mission: infiltrate the Cylon factory and level it to the ground. And they'll find out if they're up to the challenge in ***Battlestar Galactica: Twilight Command #2*** (by *Michael Moreci & Breno Tamura).*

Bettie Page has saved the world a few times now and has earned some time off, so her boss books her a nice little vacation in Scotland, at a quiet little fishing town on the banks of Loch Ness in ***Bettie Page #5*** (by *David Avallone & Julius Ohta).* What could go wrong?

Bettie Page: The Dynamite Covers, a 32-page comic, collects all the ***Bettie Page Volume 1*** art covers by *Joseph Michael Linsner, Terry Dodson,* and others.

In ***Elvira: The Shape of Elvira #3*** (by *David Avallone & Fran Strukan),* Elvira discovers her co-star's monstrous secret—and she's not the only one. Things get out of hand on the set of ***The Heart Is a Black Lagoon*** as murder, mystery, and interspecies romance all come to a boil.

At the Nexus of All-Things, Cassie faces off against Evil Ernie and her mother The Lunch Lady for control of the blade that could send all undead back to hell in ***Hack/Slash vs Chaos #4*** (by *Tim Seeley & Celor).*

007: arrested! John Lee: saving the world, solo! But when the time comes, will Lee be able to pull the trigger, or will his love for the mind-controlled Agent K prevent him from stopping her terrorist organization from succeeding in its world-altering endgame? Find out in ***James Bond 007 #5*** (by *Greg Pak & Marc Laming).*

A Norwegian supply ship carrying gold mysteriously sinks. A Russian crew claims the Nazis are responsible. Royal Navy Lieutenant James Bond suspects foul play in ***James Bond: Origin #7*** (by *Jeff Parker & Bob Q).*

Jennifer Blood Omnibus Volume 1 TP collects the first three volumes of the hit series (***A Woman's Work Is Never Done, Beautiful People,*** and ***Neither Tarnished nor Afraid***) along with additional bonus material, sketches, a cover gallery, and an interview

with *Garth Ennis.*

Locked in a millennial conflict, the forces of Heaven and Hell wage war in the Material Realm, using servants and mortals as proxies, in ***Obey Me #0*** (by *Mario Mentasti, Ben Herrera, & Emanuel Ordaz Torres),* based on the hit videogame. Vanessa Held is a low-ranking lesser demon serving Ammon, the Archduke of Greed. She takes part in missions to further her boss's plans while collecting the souls of those who had sold them to him. Join Vanessa and her Hellhound companion Monty through their assignments, becoming more powerful while taking on demons, corrupted humans, and more.

Dragan the Magnificent marches his massive Zamoran army to do battle with Sonja's puny Hyrkanian forces in ***Red Sonja #2*** (by *Mark Russell & Mirko Colak).* Any other monarch would retreat in cowardly fear. But Sonja's not like any other monarch...

It's the 1970s, and things are going great. Steve Austin (who used to be an astronaut, now has robo-parts and a laser eye) heads to Japan to help Secret Agent Niko Abe stop a madman with missiles in ***The Six Million Dollar Man #1*** (by *Christopher Hastings & David Hahn).* Steve figures, no sweat. But then... sweat. How's Steve going to complete his mission, when his fancy $6,000,000 body starts *drastically* depreciating in value?

Turok and Andar are on the verge of solving the secrets of the Lost Valley, in ***Turok #3*** (by *Ron Marz & Roberto Castro)*... if they can just avoid becoming dinner for hungry dinosaurs!

The gods of death have turned against both Herbert West and Vampirella, and they intend to throw the floodgates of oblivion open in ***Vampirella vs Reanimator #4*** (by *Cullen Bunn & Blacky Shepherd).* Now, Vampi and the Reanimator must put aside their differences in order to stand against two all-powerful undead deities.

Coming Comics—AfterShock in March

A haunted forest. A sinister coven. A hungry god. Here, the natural and supernatural clash as new life begins to overtake the old in ***Animosity #21*** (by *Marguerite Bennett, Rafael De Latorre, & Elton Thomasi).*

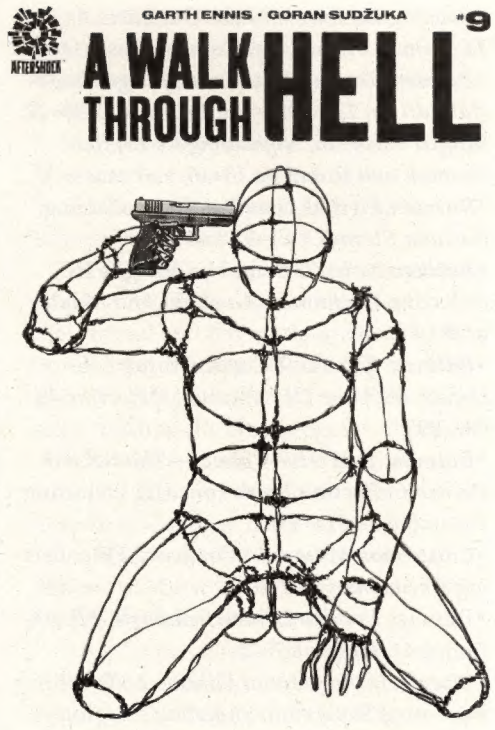
Charles "Chip" Ipswich isn't one of those coastal elites with a liberal arts degree and a job at a social media start-up who knows where all the best brunch places are. No, Chip is one of the "forgotten men." He lives in a rural area in the middle of the country where Jesus still has a place at the dinner table and where factories ship jobs to Calcutta. Oh, and Chip is also a vampire. Stuck working the last shift at a gas station, Chip is lonely and bored... and then his dull, bleak life is turned upside down when *she* comes to town in ***Dark Red #1*** (by *Tim Seeley & Corin Powell),* a contemporary and horrifying tale of vampirism in the heart of America.

Pursued across all of reality, Oberon seeks out a devious former ally in order to determine Bonnie's true magical potential, in ***Oberon #2*** (by *Ryan Parrott & Milos Slavkovic).* However, to do so requires risking both her life and her sanity inside the Endless Labyrinth.

The Second World War is almost over, but no one seems to have told the Germans—as Royal Air Force pilot Jamie McKenzie finds out when he's assigned to deadly shipping strikes along the enemy coast in ***Out of the Blue Volume 1 HC,*** an original European-format (read "larger sized," or 8.5" x 11.5") graphic novel by *Garth Ennis & Keith Burns.* Flying the Mosquito fighter-bomber against heavily armed targets is dangerous enough at the best of times, but after incurring the wrath of his vengeful commanding officer, Jamie is assigned the most unpopular navigator in the unit—not to mention the least reliable aircraft. Worse still, the commander's sights are firmly set on Jamie's beautiful young wife, Beth.

As Michael Grey investigates the global conspiracy dedicated to concealing from him his mysterious past, he learns the enemies he created in that forgotten life are decidedly not of this earth. Tragic romance and cosmic horror collide in ***Stronghold #2*** (by *Phil Hester & Ryan Kelly).*

Assistant Director Driscoll makes the most startling discovery of all: Unspeakable horror has *not* broken loose. Shaw, McGregor, and their comrades are *not* doomed and damned. Hell itself is *not* about to spill over into our world. Humanity can breathe a collective sigh of relief... just as soon as



one last nagging question is answered in ***A Walk Through Hell #8*** (by *Garth Ennis & Goran Sudzuka).*

AfterShock collected editions include:

- ***Animosity: Evolution Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Animosity: Evolution #s 6–10.***
- ***Beyonders Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Beyonders #s 1–5.***
- ***Clankillers Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Clankillers #s 1–5.***

Coming Comics—Boom! in March

Buffy and the Scooby Gang (the name was Xander's idea) delve deeper into the heart of Sunnydale's underbelly—and make a shocking discovery about the true nature of the Hellmouth—in ***Buffy the Vampire Slayer #3*** (by *Jordie Bellaire & Dan Mora).* Meanwhile, Drusilla—aka The Mistress—sets her sights on Cordelia, as Cordy and Spike find accidental common ground.

Take a look into the never-before-seen history of one of the most beloved Firefly characters in the 'Verse, Saffron, in ***Firefly: Bad Company #1*** (by *Josh Lee Gordon & Francesco*

Mortarino). Journey through the early days of Saffron's life, from before her fateful meeting/marriage to Mal. This is an origin story no Firefly fan will forget!

Imagine a world overrun by big business and "fake news" via the social media machine... In ***The Grand Abyss Hotel HC OGN*** (by *Marcos Prior & David Rubin),* neoliberalism has become a state religion, while the citizens quietly and then not-so-quietly rebel, giving way to violence on the streets and sowing chaos. A masked vigilante takes on the role of hero to battle politicians, the erosion of democracy, and social media. After the fires burn low and the dust settles, social order returns. Or does it?

After a mysterious attack wipes out the major cities of 19th-century Japan, Korea, and China, survivors from all three lands find refuge on a hidden island and build a new society in ***Ronin Island #1*** (by *Greg Pak & Giannis Milonogiannis).* But their island can't remain hidden forever...

It's time for the fusions to shine in the 40-page ***Steven Universe Fusion Frenzy #1,*** ! as Stevonnie, Garnet, Smoky Quartz, Opal, and Sugilite take on Beach City in five fantastic tales!

WWE Wrestlemania 2019 Special includes stories about the Kane/Undertaker clash at Wrestlemania 20, Asuka and Charlotte Flair's battle at Wrestlemania 34, and more!

Boom! collected editions include:

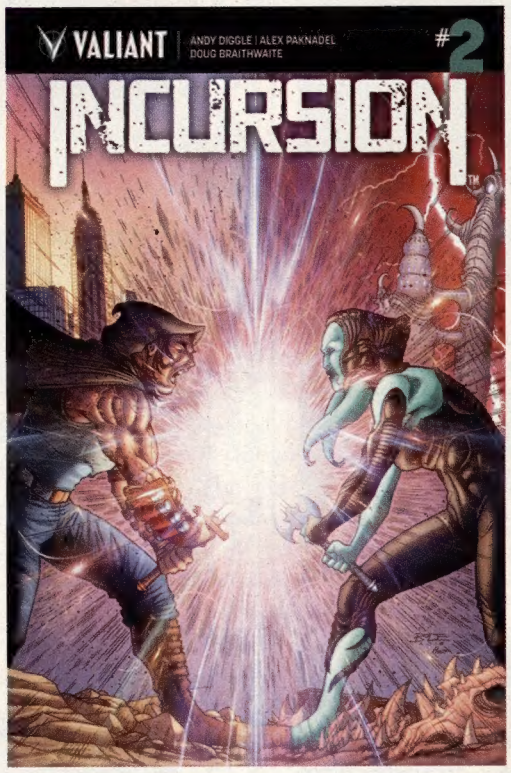
- ***Adventure Time: Jake TP,*** collecting the best Jake-centric stories from ***Adventure Time, Adventure Time Comics,*** and the ***Adventure Time Specials.***
- ***Amazing World of Gumball: Adventures in Elmore TP,*** collecting short stories from some of comics' brightest talents.
- ***Black Badge Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Black Badge #s 1–6.***
- ***Bone Parish Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Bone Parish #s 1–4.***
- ***Firefly Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Firefly #s 1–4.***
- ***Labyrinth: Coronation Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Labyrinth: Coronation #s 5–8.***
- ***Midas TP,*** collecting ***Midas #s 1–8.***
- ***Mighty Morphin Power Rangers Volume 8 TP,*** collecting ***Mighty Morphin Power Ranger #s 29–30*** and ***Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: Shattered Grid #1.***
- ***Planet of the Apes: Before the Fall Omnibus TP,*** collecting ***Betrayal of the Planet of the Apes, Exile on the Planet of the Apes,*** and ***Planet of the Apes: Cataclysm.***
- ***Ruinworld TP,*** collecting ***Ruinworld #s 1–5.***
- ***Smooth Criminals Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Smooth Criminals #s 1–4.***
- ***The Woods Yearbook Edition Book One TP,*** collecting ***The Woods #s 1–12.***

Coming Comics—Valiant in March

After a search-and-rescue mission gone awry, Project Rising Spirit's most powerful supersoldier is alone and AWOL in ***Bloodshot Rising Spirit #5*** (by *Kevin Grevioux & Harvey Tolibao)*—and only the HARD Corps can recover its missing asset!

True to the name she's been called throughout history, the War-Monger knows how to get a good fight going among even the best of friends. The outcome of the battle never mattered to her—at least, not until she fell head over heels for the Mongol Empire's most fearsome warrior. She can poison hearts against one another... but can she win one for herself? Find out in ***The Forgotten Queen #2*** (by *Tini Howard & Amilcar Pinna).*

Entire planets have suffered and died at the cold, close-fisted hands of the alien Imperatrix Virago—and now her gruesome sights are set on our world in ***Incursion #2*** (by *Andy Diggle, Alex Paknadel, & Doug Braithwaite).* As Earth's chosen protector, the Geomancer named Tama fights for her life, while the Eternal Warrior goes on the ultimate mission through the perilous realm of the Deadside in order to find the secret to saving her... and the entire planet in the process.

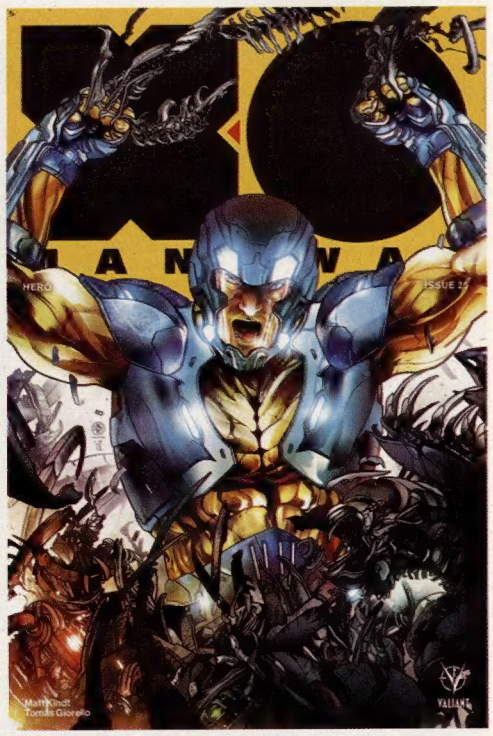


Toyo Harada's controversial mission to save humanity from itself is the focus of ***The Life and Death of Toyo Harada #1*** (by *Joshua Dysart, Cafu, Mico Suayan,* and others). Harada strives to control the course of history—

but with the menacing mastermind's resources dwindling after the downfall of the Harbinger Foundation and a target on his head, will the formidable psiot re-emerge as humanity's greatest hero... or its most dangerous villain?

Valiant collected editions include:

- ***Shadowman Volume 3: Rag and Bone TP,*** collecting ***Shadowman (2018) #s 8–11.***
- ***X-O Manowar by Matt Kindt Deluxe Edition Book One HC,*** collecting ***X-O Manowar (2017) #s 1–14.***



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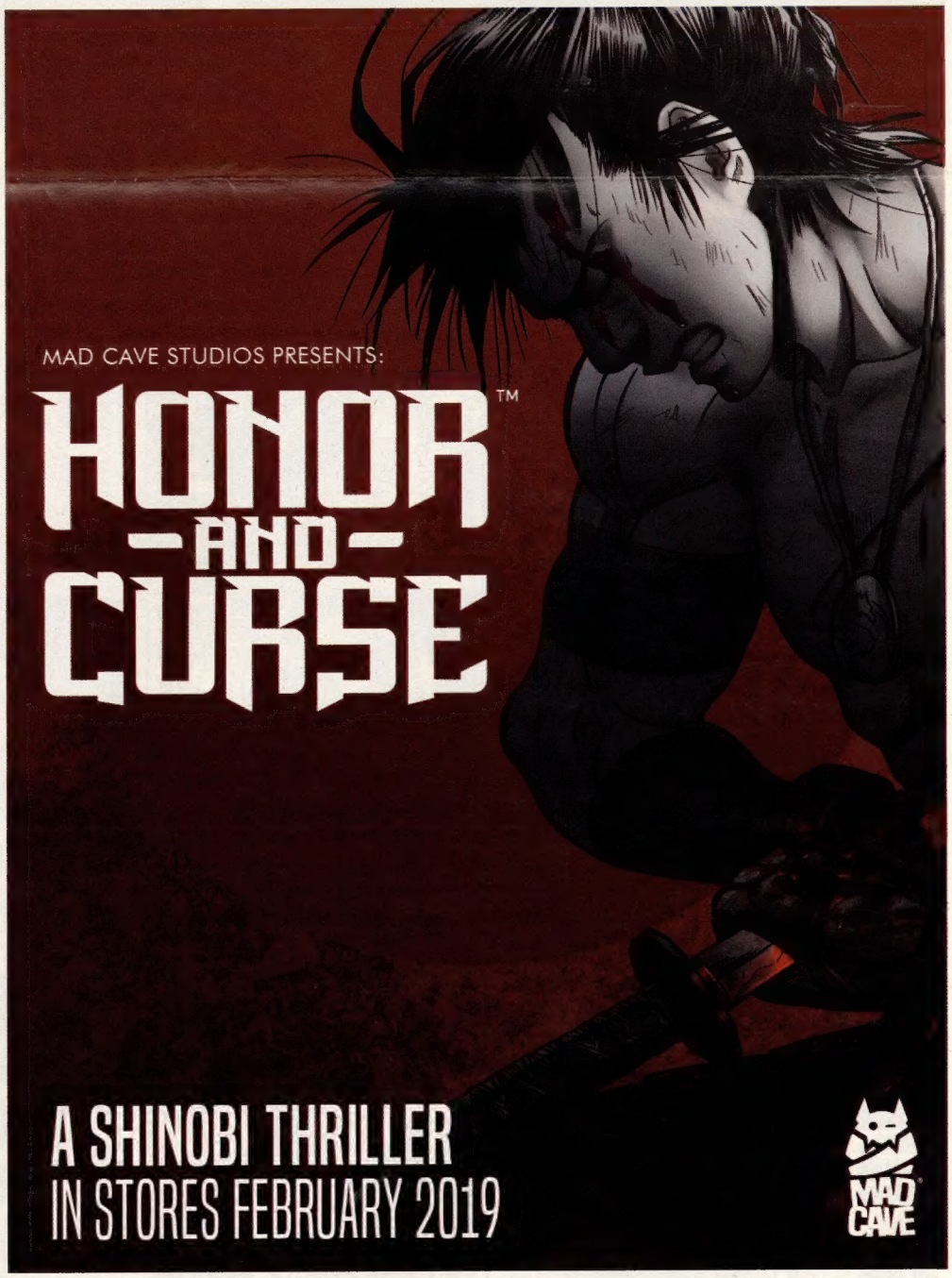

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ALL CHANGED! NOW, IF I CAN JUST GET OUT TA THIS CAB WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED...
FRANKLY, TIGER...
STAN LEE/ ALEX SAVIUK 12-17
I DON'T THINK ANYBODY AROUND HERE IS WATCHING US!
CAN ANYONE SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING UP AHEAD?
HEY! IT'S SPIDER-MAN!
WHERE'D HE COME FROM?
GOOD OL' MJ! RIGHT AGAIN!
HE TORE OUR EMBEDDED SAFE RIGHT OFF ITS MOUNTS!
HOW CAN WE STOP HIM? I HEAR HE'S BULLET-PROOF!
BLAM BLAM
WELL, HERE'S WHERE WE FIND OUT!
GUNFIRE! AM I TOO LATE TO STOP A TRAGEDY?
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
STAN LEE ALEX SAVIUK 12-18
FOR ALL THE GOOD WE DID, WE COULD'VE BEEN SHOOTIN' BLANK'S!
WATCH OUT! HE'S-
STAN LEE ALEX SAVIUK 12-19
YEEOWWW
TO CONTROL CAGE, I MUST STAY CLOSER TO HIM THAN I'D LIKE-
BUT OTHERWISE, THINGS ARE GOING VERY SMOOTHLY!
GET DOWN, MAN!
WHAT IN THE-?
STAN LEE ALEX SAVIUK 12-20
IT'S SPIDER-MAN! HE'S COME TO CONFRONT CAGE!
BUT HE HAS NO IDEA THAT I'M CONTROLLING HIM!
PUT THE SAFE DOWN, MAN-NOW!
SORRY, WEBHEAD!
CAN'T DO THAT-WITHOUT ORDERS!
I SAID- LOWER THAT SAFE!
I'M-NOT SURE I CAN-
GOT TO RISK A STAGE WHISPER HERE!
CAGE-
THROW IT AT HIM!
STAN LEE ALEX SAVIUK 12-21
SORRY, MAN!
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